

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended): A guide device comprising:

a screw axis having a helical rolling path;

a nut having a helical rolling groove opposed to the helical rolling path;

a plurality of balls rolling between the helical rolling path and the helical rolling groove; and

a ~~ball~~ ball interference preventer;

wherein the ball interference preventer comprises a plurality of spacers interposed between each balls, and

wherein the ball interference preventer is formed of a thermoplastic resin elastomer having a physical property in accordance with an expression,  $(A \times B) \div C \geq 18$ , where A represents a 10% elongation stress, B represents a tensile strength, and C represents a bending modulus of elasticity.